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**CONTINUING
(1.53(b)) UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

1639.1011D

First Named Inventor:

Shunji TAKENOIRI, et al.

Title:

PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

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**APPLICATION
ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600
concerning utility
patent application contents.

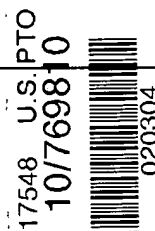
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract..... [Total Pages: 16]
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)..... [Total Sheets: 1] [FIGS. 1-2]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration..... [Total Pages: 3]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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7. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 21), from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application 2001-205178 filed July 5, 2001
9. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
10. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

13. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
14. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
15. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
a. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 10/189,197.
b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
16. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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19. ☐ Request and Certification for Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
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21. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/189,197.

Prior application information: Examiner: Bernard D. Pianalto
Group/Art Unit: 1762

Applicants' Comments:


This divisional application and claims 1-7 presented herein corresponds to prior non-elected claims 12-18 that were subject to the Examiner's restriction requirement in the parent application no. 10/189,197.

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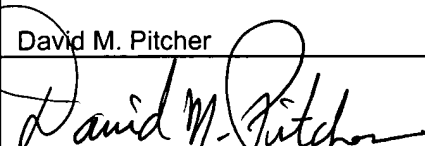
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